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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

GOTTFRIED SEDELMEIER

APPLICATION NO: 10/564,337

FILED: JANUARY 11, 2006

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TETRAZOLE
DERIVATIVES FROM ORGANO BORON AND ORGANO
ALUMINIUM AZIDES

MS: Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 15, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 15, 2006.

A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee.

In response, applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

In response to the requirement to provide a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form, applicant wishes to call on the Examiner's attention that the application does not contain any sequence listings and therefore believes no action needs to be taken in this regard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.